STATEMENT II

1 June 1958.—The Minister for Public Works and Electricity and the Deputy Minister for Public Works visited South Kanara District to open the Udiyavar Bridge.

2 August 1958.—The Minister for Social Welfare and Excise visited Turuvekere to preside over the Taluk Harijan Conference when the Minister for Law, Labour and L.S G. inaugurated the function on his return journey from Hassan to Bangalore *via* Turuvekere.

3 September 1958.—The Minister for Public Works was accompanied by the Deputy Minister for Public Works when he was touring the Dharwar and Belgaum Districts.

4 November 1958.—On 8th November 1958, the Deputy Minister for Planning and Development toured the same area in Kolar District while the Minister for Health was touring in the District.

5 December 1958.—The Chief Minister and the Minister for Health both toured together in the Mysore, Coorg and South Kanara Districts from 8th December 1958 to 11th December 1958.

6 December 1958.—When the Minister for Law, Labour and L.S.G. was in Mangalore to attend the Port Trust Meeting in connection with the visit of the Harbour Expert and the Government of India Officers (Ports and Harbour Department) to make a study and report for the development of Harbours at Mangalore, Malpe, etc., the Minister for Health had also given a visit to that place.

7 February 1959.—The Deputy Minister for Public Works accompanied the Minister for Public Works from Bijapur to Hyderabad in February 1959 when the latter went to attend the Inter-State Chief Ministers' and Ministers' Conference at Hyderabad.

Construction of Nagarbhavi Tank in Gauribidanur Taluk.

*Q.—468. Sri K. H. VENKATA REDDY (Gauribidanur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the estimated amount for the construction of Nagarbhavi Tank in Gauribidanur Taluk ;

(*b*) the amount spent so far ;

(*c*) the amount yet to be spent ;

(*d*) the reasons for the suspension of the construction work at present ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Rs. 1,58,000 as originally sanctioned for restoration of Nagarbhavi tank. A revised estimate for constructing a new tank was sanctioned by the Chief Engineer (General) for Rs. 1,69,900.

(*b*) Amount spent up to the end of March 1959 is Rs. 26,887.

(*c*) Estimate is undergoing revision.

(*d*) The work has not been suspended. Progress in execution has been slowed down due to dearth of workmen and contractors, as the work is in an out-of-the-way place and as the rates provided in the estimate were found to be inadequate.